

## WHAT IS CLAIMED

1. A liquid crystal projector comprising:
  - operation means for operating a liquid crystal projector;
  - means for previously registering a password;
  - means for entering, in a case where the password is registered, a password when the power to the liquid crystal projector is turned on; and
  - means for comparing the entered password with the registered password and making it possible to operate the liquid crystal projector by the operation means only when both the passwords coincide with each other.
2. A liquid crystal projector comprising:
  - an operation unit for operating a liquid crystal projector;
  - a circuit for previously registering a password;
  - a circuit for entering, in a case where the password is registered, a password when the power to the liquid crystal projector is turned on; and
  - a circuit for comparing the entered password with the registered password and making it possible to operate the liquid crystal projector by the operation unit only when both the passwords coincide with each other.
3. In a liquid crystal projector operated by an external computer connected to the liquid crystal projector by radio

or wire and carrying liquid crystal projector controlling software for controlling the liquid crystal projector, a liquid crystal projector comprising:

operation means for operating the liquid crystal projector;

means for previously registering a password in the liquid crystal projector;

means for inhibiting, in a case where the password is registered in the liquid crystal projector, the operation of the liquid crystal projector by the operation means as well as waiting until a password is sent from the external computer when the power to the liquid crystal projector is turned on; and

means for comparing, when the password is sent from the external computer, the sent password with the registered password and making it possible to operate the liquid crystal projector by the external computer only when both the passwords coincide with each other.

4. In a liquid crystal projector operated by an external computer connected to the liquid crystal projector by radio or wire and carrying liquid crystal projector controlling software for controlling the liquid crystal projector, a liquid crystal projector comprising:

an operation unit for operating the liquid crystal projector;

a circuit for previously registering a password in the liquid crystal projector;

a circuit for inhibiting, in a case where the password is registered in the liquid crystal projector, the operation of the liquid crystal projector by the operation unit as well as waiting until a password is sent from the external computer when the power to the liquid crystal projector is turned on; and

a circuit for comparing, when the password is sent from the external computer, the sent password with the registered password and making it possible to operate the liquid crystal projector by the external computer only when both the passwords coincide with each other.